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Applicant: Gerd Schneider, *et al* Group: 2876  
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For: *METHOD FOR EXAMINING STRUCTURES ON A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE*

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 15, 2001 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for three months, from May 15, 2001 to August 15, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the three month extension fee is enclosed.

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